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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A Japanese marshal, whose rank will be superior to that of any other foreign commander, will be sent to China. —— The new treaty with Germany will be proclaimed to-day. —— Officials of the State Department in Washington believe that all the foreigners in Pekin have been killed. —— Battleship Alabama is ready for her trial trip. —— A dispatch received in London says all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered July 6th. —— Rural free delivery postoffice service established at Smithfield, N. C. —— British government will send another division of troops to China. —— Boers report the British casualties at Nitral's Nek at 200. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quiet at 1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour—market very dull; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 51c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firmer at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .25.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 1.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally cooler and cloudy weather prevailed, with moderate to heavy showers in all districts. The rainfall was especially heavy over Eastern Texas. Rainfall at Galveston 6.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—For North Carolina—Local rains on the coast Saturday; fair in the interior; generally fair Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--July 13.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	11.25 A. M.

Since Roosevelt's nomination he has not made any remarks about the gentleman in the White House with the "chocolate" backbone.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* thinks Marion Butler would do the commendable thing by retiring to some sequestered spot and hanging himself. Pshaw! He hasn't self-respect enough to do that.

An automotor horse is the latest in the automotor line. It is a horse on two wheels with the running gear inside of him, and was invented by a Frenchman to placate horses which object to horseless "wehicles."

A Westchester, Pa., man is suing for a divorce from his wife simply because a well known merchant in that town had contracted the habit of presenting her with silk stockings garters and night dresses, without consulting him as to the size she wore.

A big hen ranch is the latest enterprise in New Jersey. It is a 350-acre tract, which will be stocked with 150,000 or 200,000 hens, to supply New York city with hen fruit. But how will the proprietor prevent the mosquitoes from carrying his hens away?

Mr. Maxim, the gun inventor and builder, thinks the Chinese fracas will result in a clash between the European powers and the big war that has been looked for for some time. Mr. Maxim is not alone in this opinion. That Chinese bone may be a bone of contention among the grabbers.

George Brower, a 13-year-old New Jersey chap, of respectable parentage, persists in being a vagrant just because he likes it. He has been arrested twenty-four times, and when turned out goes right back to vagrantcy. Of all the punishments tried dressing him in girl's clothes goes most against him. He despises being a girl.

The Sugar Trust has increased the price of sugar a tenth of a cent a pound for the eighth time within a few months. Each raise puts $5,000,000 more in the coffers of the Trust or a total of $40,000,000 that they have gouged out of sugar consumers. It has a sweet thing. Mark Hanna will doubtless go for some of that sugar.

Trinity Scholarship.

The competitive examination for scholarships in Trinity College for the coming year will be conducted by Miss Mary S. Alderman at the school room, No. 15 South Fourth street, on Wednesday morning, July 18th, at 9 o'clock. The examination papers are sent out by the President of the College and these will be submitted to candidates. The scholarships will be awarded solely on merit.

SWEEPING REPORT.

Grand Jury Very Pronounced in Its Recommendations Along County Lines.

CASE OF "PEACE" OR PERCY

Went to Jury at 3.15 O'clock P. M. and It Is Still Out—Court Will Adjourn To-day—Cases Disposed of at Yesterday's Session.

The case of "Peace" and his three co-defendants in the unusual charge of manslaughter, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers, went to the jury at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all the testimony of witnesses and argument by counsel having been heard by that time. At an early hour this morning the jury was still out and it is believed that a mistrial will result.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., argued first to the jury for the State yesterday morning and he was followed by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., in an eloquent and convincing speech for the defendants. Solicitor Duffy, who has ably managed the prosecution during the four days' progress of the trial, was the last to speak and his clear presentation of the facts to the jury as he had carefully gathered them during the tedious hearing, had a telling effect. Judge Moore's charge to the jury lasted for about half an hour and was regarded as fair and impartial.

The jury which is considering the case is composed of Messrs. Van Woodcock, J. W. Mintz, J. C. McCartney, Issaac N. James, Jno. G. Wagner, Geo. Grotgen, R. L. Everett, A. H. Leslie, J. W. Larkins, R. H. Reveille, C. L. Frost and T. J. Herring.

After the case went to the jury Judge Moore granted a twenty minutes recess for dinner and the afternoon session lasted until near 7 o'clock in order to clear the docket as nearly as possible before this evening when an adjournment of the term will be made, there remaining now only about four or five cases. The following were disposed of during the afternoon:

Moses Divine, embezzlement; four months on roads.

Amanda Johnson, Lou Curtis; nuisance; three months on roads as to first and six months on road as to second.

Amanda Johnson and Lou Curtis, disturbing religious meeting; not guilty.

Curtis Croom, larceny; not a true bill.

Willie Williams, attempt at rape; not guilty.

Jno. Tharp and Jno. Roderick; not guilty.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury upon its discharge yesterday afternoon made the following report in substance:

His Honor A. M. Moore, Judge Presiding: The grand jury for July special term beg to submit the following report: We have acted on 127 bills, finding 106 true bills and 19 not true bills. On 30 bills there was no action taken for want of witnesses. Have made 69 presentments.

Public Institutions—We have visited the County Home, and find the property in good condition with the exception of a few minor repairs, which we are informed the County Commissioners contemplate making in the near future. The inmates seem to be well provided for, and we think the sanitary conditions as good as the crowded circumstances will permit.

The Hospital we find well managed, and the institution conducted to the best advantage within the limited means at the disposal of the management. There are many physical deficiencies which we would note except for the fact that the completion of the Walker Memorial Hospital in the near future will provide an institution with all modern and necessary appointments. * * * *

The Jail has been in a very crowded condition, and we think that the sheriff should be commended for the excellent care of the inmates under such adverse circumstances. The building was designed to accommodate not more than 30 prisoners, while for up wards of several months there has been confined a number somewhat in excess of 100, and that serious sickness nas not resulted from unsanitary conditions, can be ascribed only to the great care and attention exercised by the sheriff and his subordinates. * * * * We find the plumbing defective in several respects, and recommend that a competent mechanic be employed to thoroughly examine into the matter.

We find the Court House and premises in good condition, but recommend that additional cuspadores be provided for the building, and that electric fans be placed in the court room, the grand jury room and the vaults of the clerk of the court and register of deeds. * * *

Witnesses.—We recommend more stringent measures for requiring the attendance of witnesses, as the inability of the jury to procure attendance with any degree of promptitude has lengthened unnecessarily the term of its sitting. * * *

Magistrates.—It is the consensus of opinion that enlarged magisterial powers would conduce to both a saving of public money and the better safe guarding of public order. With the present limitation of powers the magistrate court burdens the criminal docket with many frivolous cases which should be within the jurisdiction of the magistrate to adjudicate and finally dispose of.

Another and inexcusable evil of the magistrate court is the limited ability and learning of some of the justices. It is manifestly against sound public policy to appoint to office men intellectually, and in some instances morally, unfit to exercise powers and perform duties whereby the person and property of others are made subject to their ignorance and prejudice, and whose administration of justice inspires neither the wrong-doer with fear nor the innocent and law-abiding citizen with confidence.

The magisterial function under such circumstances becomes the instrument of private oppression and public plunder, wherein cases beyond the final jurisdiction of the magistrate are dismissed upon payment of costs, and frivolous offences bound over for costs, and offenders, in default of bail, committed to jail; thus visiting upon the persons of the accused unjustifiable hardship and taxing the county with unnecessary expense. We have found it necessary to present two magistrates and one constable for malfeasance in office, and trust that the cases will be dealt with in a manner calculated to warn against repetition of offences.

Unprofessional Practice—It has come to our notice through evidence submitted that certain of our lawyers are guilty of the practice of advising magistrates to transcend their powers in making compositions of offences in which they have no final jurisdiction, thus emphasizing the importance of intelligence and virtue in magisterial appointments. And while we are advised that there is no legal ground for the grand jury to proceed in the matter, it is clear that while a lawyer may thus default without rendering himself legally liable, the conclusion forces itself that such practice is to the detriment of society and in derogation of the ends of justice. In the absence of legal remedy the greater duty is enjoined upon public sentiment to force redress. We condemn the practice as unprofessional, and invoke the aid of a sound public sentiment to stop the abuse.

Acquittals—We note that many cases in which the grand jury finds true bills are acquitted in the court, and we are of the opinion that if the testimony given before the grand jury were repeated in the court that conviction would follow it almost in every case, and we submit for your consideration the proposition that if some means could be devised by which a witness would be indicted for perjury where the evidence given before the court was a contrary character to that made before the grand jury, the ends of justice would be more nearly accomplished.

Sale of Liquor—We point out the possible evil arising from licensing the sale of liquor or beer on or near the Wilmington turnpike and recommend to the County Commissioners that they discontinue this practice. The turnpike is a pleasure drive, and in the nature of the case should be secured against all possible violation of the peace or of the distbubance of public order, and the sale of liquor in the vicinity being practically without police control, is a menace to the favorable conditions which should obtain in the premises.

Conclusion—In bringing our labors to a close, we are conscious that we have been in session longer than the average life of a grand jury, which circumstance is accounted for in the accumulation of business incident to the unavoidable passing of the March and June terms of the Criminal Court, together with our inability to command the attendance of witnesses. * * *

Having dispatched the business before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. A. TAYLOR, Foreman,
P. PEARSALL, Clerk.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Register to-day. The books will be closed next Saturday.

— Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade will go to Southport to day to go into camp for ten days.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in this morning at 2.40 o'clock from box 43, corner of Front and Orange streets.

— Tarboro has protested the game at Durham Thursday, in which she lost by a score of 10 to 4. No reasons are stated.

— Decorators are working on the interior of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The services will, however, be held Sunday morning and evening, and Sabbath School in the afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—The Wilmington-Charlotte game this afternoon will no doubt be a pitcher's battle. Coakley will go in the box for the home team and Allen, of the Virginia League, will cover the rubber for the visitors. Oldham will probably catch him.

— Mr. C. M. Whitlock telephones the STAR that his children found on Wrightsville beach yesterday a white carrier pigeon, which had evidently been killed by some bird of prey at sea and which had washed ashore, as it had a wound on its head. It was a bird of some value probably; on one leg was a metal band, on which was engraved "W.," "1899," a star and the figures "1074."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Base Ball—At Hilton Park.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peaches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love—Sweet pineapples.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Blizzard, of Wallace, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Capt. C. M. Funk, of the A. C. L., at Augusta, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. George Davis, of Richmond, Va., a brother of Mr. S. J. Davis, is in the city on a visit.

— Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, representing the Rock Springs Nurseries, Warsaw, N. C., is in the city calling on the trade.

INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR yesterday forwarded to Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co., $8.36 additional donations to the India Famine Fund received as follows: Through Mr. J. C. Robinson, Garland, N. C., H. C. Harrison, Ned Rich, A. J. Brooks and Oscar Herring, 25 cents each; C. H. Bordeaux and C. H. Carr, 10 cents each; J. C. Robinson, 5 cents. Through C. M. Sloan from residents of Garland, N. C., $2.11. From T. S. Evans, Marlville, $3.00; Mrs. T. S. Evans, Marlville, $3.00. Total, $8.36. This amount has been forwarded and receipts for same will be published. No further contributions will be received at this office and the STAR'S friends are asked to make contributions direct.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Wilmington's Firemen's Tournament Came to An End With Contests Yesterday.

EVENTS OF THE LAST DAY.

Visitors Are Turning Their Faces Homeward—Many Left Yesterday; Others Will Go To-day—Inter-State Races Were Exciting.

Inter state contests came yesterday as a fitting finale to what is pronounced by firemen and visitors alike one of the most successful and satisfactory State Firemen's tournaments in the twelve years, existence of the North Carolina Firemen's Association under the auspices of which it is held annually. It has been a record breaking tournament and Wilmington has entertained in royal fashion the brave firemen of the State. The contests have been friendly, but good natured rivalry has been in evidence to a degree which indicates the success of future tournaments and which altogether is commendable.

The Hook and Ladder races came first yesterday morning and Winston took first prizes ($150); time, 50 2-5 seconds. Asheville Rescue took second ($50); time, 51 2 5. Columbia Phoenix, third and last entry made its time 56 4 5 seconds.

Hand Reel Races.

In the Hand Reel races the Southern Railway Hose Company, of Spencer, took first prize ($100), and Columbia Independent No. 1 and Columbia Palmetto No. 2 tied for second and third prizes ($50 and $25), and by agreement between the companies the matter was adjusted without a second race. The twelve entries in the order in which they were entered, with time made by each, is as follows:

Columbia—Independent No. 1, 27 2 5 seconds.
Columbia—Palmetto No. 2, 27 2 5 seconds.
Greensboro—Southside Hose Company, 27 3-5 seconds.
Durham—Hose Reel No. 2, blew out at hydrant and ruled out.
Charlotte—Hose Reel No. 1, 28 1-5 seconds.
Goldsboro—Company No. 1, 29 2-5 seconds.
Spencer—Southern Railway Hose Company, 26 3-5 seconds.
Charlotte—Pioneer No. 2, 29 seconds.
Newbern—Atlantic Company No. 1, blew out at hydrant and ruled out.
Durham—Company No. 1, withdrew from race.
Fayetteville—Chicora No. 1, withdrew from race.
Salem—Hose Reel Company No. 1, withdrew from race.

Grab Reel Races.

The Grab Reel races took place last, before dinner, and Charlotte No. 1 captured first prize ($60) with time, 19 1-5 seconds and Columbia Palmetto No. 2 took second prize ($40); time 20 4-5 seconds. The entries in their order and time made by each were as follows:

Columbia—Independent No. 1, blew off at hydrant.
Columbia—Palmetto No. 2, 20 4-5 seconds.
Greensboro—Southside Hose Company, 24 1-5 seconds.
Durham—Hose Company No. 1, 21 seconds.
Charlotte—Charlotte No. 1, 19 1-5 seconds.
Spencer—Southern Railway Hose Company; ruled out; blew off at nozzle.
Charlotte—Pioneer No. 2, 21 seconds.
Newbern—Atlantic No. 1, ruled out; failed on connection.

Horse Hose Wagon Races.

The Horse Hose Wagon races took place yesterday afternoon and were witnessed by a large crowd. The Sumter Delgar Squad No. 3 took the first money ($100), lowering the State and Inter-State record with 37 1 5 seconds; Independent No. 1 of Columbia won second place ($60); time, 37 3 5 seconds. The Monoghan Hose Company No. 2, of Sumter, took third prize ($40); time, 38 2-5 seconds.

The entries in their order, time, etc., were as follows:

Sumter—Monoghan Hose Company No. 2, 38 2-5 seconds.
Columbia—Independent Hose Company No. 1, 37 3-5 seconds.
Sumter—Delgar Squad, No. 3, 37 1-5 seconds.
Columbia—Palmetto Company No. 2, 38 3 5 seconds, (fumbled at hydrant.)
Goldsboro—Eclipse Company No. 1, failed at hydrant and ruled out.
Goldsboro—Hose Company No. 1, 39 3-5 seconds.
Newbern—Atlantic Company No. 1, withdrew from race.
Wilson—Hose Company No. 1, 43 1-5 seconds.

A Wilmington Exhibition.

As many of the visiting firemen and visitors expressed a desire to see an exhibition of the Chemical Engine, of Wilmington, Chief Schnibben, by request, granted them this pleasure and as Wilmington always does, she came "out on top." Two large dry goods boxes were placed at corner of Eighth and Market streets, at the end of the race course, and these were thoroughly saturated with oil and filled with inflammable material by Superintendent of Fire Alarm Jno. T. Yates, who when the mass was blazing all over sent in an alarm from box 53. The Chemical Engine Company responded, hitching up at the station, running five blocks of 332 feet each and extinguishing the flames in the remarkably short time of 1 minute, 27 3 5 seconds. Chief Schnibben and members of the company received many congratulations for the fast record made.

Notes of the Tournament.

The South Carolina Firemen left the city last night on a special train kindly provided by the Atlantic Coast Line at 9 o'clock. This will put them at their homes in time for their regular duties to-day. They are a jolly, good set of fellows who will be welcomed to Wilmington again.

The judges and time-keepers for yesterday's events were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, S. J. Davis and L. W. Bates. Mr. W. C. VonGlahn and Captain James D. McNeill were starting judges and Chief W. J. May, of Columbia, was hydrant judge.

The Newbern boys, for whom Wilmington always has a warm welcome, will leave to-day. They are well pleased with the tournament and brought along many new ideas in improved racing apparatus, which kept their competitors guessing. The proposition by the Association, to be used at tournaments, which was aimed at Newbern and which was proposed Thursday night, found its way to the table, upon motion of Capt. W. D. Barrington.

The Charlotte firemen left yesterday at 3.05 o'clock via the Seaboard Air Line. They succeeded in capturing a number of prizes and proved themselves honorable and formidable competitors in the races. The Goldsboro, Wilson, Durham and Greensboro companies will leave to-day. Tarboro left yesterday. Winston will also leave to-day.

The handsome silver pitcher donated by Mr. J. H. Honnett as a prize for the team making the best record in the hand reel contests, was yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock presented by Capt. W. P. Monroe to the Southern Railway Hose Company.

The wonderful executive ability and withal the phenomenal physical endurance of Capt. James D. McNeill, the genial president of the Association, has been manifest in a marked degree during the week. The gentleman who nominated him for re-election Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Association made no mistake when he said Capt. McNeill was "the right man in the right place, at the right time."

Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, has been an enthusiastic member of the Newbern delegation here during the week, as the very excellent reports in his paper will attest.

SESSION ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

Advent Publication Society Closed Most Successful Meeting.

The last day's session of the Advent Christian Publication Society was held yesterday and the convention adjourned at noon. President J. A. Cargill called the body to order at 9 o'clock and after a short devotional service, Mr. Geo. H. James, the secretary, made his final report and it was approved.

On motion of Secretary James, it was resolved, "That, we mention with grateful recognition the favors shown the delegates of this convention. We will never forget the boundless hospitality we have enjoyed. To the pastor of the church, the committee on entertainment, the railroads, the press, and to the community in general, we express our sincere thanks."

There being no further business before it the convention adjourned to meet again next July, the place to be selected by the directors later. Elder H. V. Skipper, of Fiorida, pronounced the benediction.

Lumberton Threatened.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by a report which gained currency in Wilmington to the effect that there were racial troubles in progress in Lumberton over registration matters. Advices received from there late yesterday afternoon were, however, that there had been no outbreak and that the rumors probably originated from incendiary threats made by negroes that they would cut telegraph lines and burn the town unless their flagrant and insolent demands (whatever they may be) were complied with. A gentleman in Wilmington, whose family is in Lumberton, at 3 o'clock telegraphed his brother regarding the rumor and received this reply: "Do not apprehend trouble; we are prepared if it comes."

There were here last night well nigh a thousand men who *viva voce* volunteered to go if necessary to Lumberton, for which town Wilmington has a "warm heart and a brotherly affection."

WHY THER DIDN'T PARTICIPATE.

Editor Star:—Please find space in your esteemed paper for the following explanation regarding the failure of the Second Regiment Band to appear in the floral parade of Thursday. The band had promised to play and would have done so, as permission had been granted by Chief Schnibben to leave grand stand for the purpose. When the time for the parade came, however, they found no conveyance to carry them as had been previously arranged. Therefore the non-appearance of the band. Surely the band is not to blame.

E. SCHULKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph D. Smith, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, whose sad death at Charlotte was noted in yesterday's STAR, took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James Church, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., the rector, officiating. The pall-bearers were from his large number of personal young friends in the city among whom were Messrs. Reston Stevenson, T. D. Meares, Jr., and Sam Heide.

Death Of A Boy.

Robert Jennings Wilson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilson, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at 630 South Second street, aged one year and nine months. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, Rev. John H. Hall officiating. The remains will be interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Wilmington's Aggregation of Ball Players Was Too Much for Charlotte's Club.

EXCELLENT TEAM WORK.

Several Brilliant Plays Made by Home Team--Battle Pitched in Good Form. Tarboro Defeated Raleigh--Last Game of Series To-day.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 1; Tarboro, 2.
Charlotte, 3; Wilmington, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Raleigh.
Charlotte at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	10	4	.714
Durham	7	5	.583
Raleigh	6	6	.500
Wilmington	4	6	.400
Charlotte	4	7	.363
Statesville	3	6	.333

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The best game of base ball seen here this season was played to day between Raleigh and Tarboro. It resulted in a victory for Tarboro by a score of 2 to 1. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x	—3

Summary: Earned runs, Tarboro, 1: stolen bases, Stedman; two base hits, Radcliffe, Detmers, Person; three base hits, Radcliffe; double play, Bass to Kelly; struck out by Bass, 4; by Townsend, 4; left on bases, Raleigh 3; Tarboro 5. Time of game, 1 hour and 32 minutes.

Umpire—Mr. Upchurch.
Attendance, 400.

Charlotte met defeat again yesterday afternoon at the hands of Wilmington's sturdy ball team. The home team played better ball than the visitors in every respect and at no time was the game in doubt. The game abounded in brilliant plays, especially notable were Rea's throw home from left field and McBride's phenomenal one-hand catch of a fly over third base, which was the prettiest play of the season on the home grounds. The home runs of Rea and Collier were also features. Battle did splendid work in the box and received excellent support. Wilmington showed fine team work. The game in detail was as follows:

First inning, Wilmington—McBride hit by pitched ball; Stearns hits safe to short; Rea smashes the ball on the trade-mark for a home run, scoring two men before him; Collier hits to first, out; Summersgill flies out to second; Coakley strikes out. Charlotte—Allison hit to pitcher, out at first; Dixon strikes out; Hayden gets single to center, and steals second on first ball; Crawley hits to short, thrown out.

Second inning, Wilmington—Fenner flies out to Meade; Gwaltney goes out on a fly to center; Battle strikes out. Charlotte—Meade strikes out; Bartlett singles to left; Shaw out on fly to right; Robertson hits to first, out.

Third inning, Wilmington—McBride hits to second, out at first; Stearns strikes out: Rea hits hot grounder to short and reaches first on error by Crawley; Collier gets beautiful single to left field fence; Summersgill lines out to second. Charlotte—McMakin hits to pitcher, out at first; Allison singles to center; Dixon hits to short, Allison forced out at second; Hayden flies out to Collier.

Fourth inning, Wilmington—Coakley hits to second, out at first; Gwaltney hits to short, thrown out. Charlotte—Crawley flies out to McBride; Meade hit by ball, and steals second; Bartlett hits to short, thrown out; Shaw hit in front of plate, thrown out by Gwaltney.

Fifth inning, Wilmington—Battle hits to short, out at first; McBride strikes out; Stearns hits to third thrown out. Charlotte—Robertson hits to third and Stearns throws ball in bleachers; McMakin hits to left and caught out by Rea, who makes a star catch; Allison hits to pitcher, out at first, Robertson reaches third; Dixon flies out to short.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—Rea gets safe hit to left and steals second on passed ball; Collier comes up with a smile, the "fans" yelling home run, and lines her out among the trees over left field fence, bringing in Rea ahead of him; Summersgill hits to pitcher, thrown out; Coakley strikes out; Fenner flies out to Meade. Charlotte—Hayden gets beautiful triple to right; Crawley out on foul fly to Gwaltney; Meade goes out on fly to left and Hayden scores on throw in; Bartlett flies out to Gwaltney.

Seventh inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney bunts safe, and steals second; Battle goes out to center on fine catch by Robertson; McBride hits safe to short, advancing Gwaltney to third; Shaw throws wild to second; Gwaltney scores; Stearns hits to third, goes out at first; McBride scores; Rea strikes out. Charlotte—Shaw reaches first on scratch hit down first base line; Robertson out on fly to Summersgill; McMakin goes out on fly to Collier, who makes a magnificent catch; Allison hits safe to left; Shaw caught going to third on ball thrown by Rea.

Eighth inning, Wilmington—Collier goes out on line ball to left; Summersgill flies out to right; Coakley goes out on high fly to first. Charlotte—Dixon hits to short, safe on error by Fenner; Hayden hits fly behind third, and McBride goes after it, making a sensational catch and Dixon called out on account of Hayden interfering with ball, which was thrown to Fenner; Crawley hits safe to left; Meade flies out to Summersgill.

Ninth inning, Wilmington—Fenner hit to pitcher, out at first; Gwaltney goes out in same way; Battle hits to second, who fumbles; goes down on passed ball; McBride hits safe to centre; goes down on next ball, which goes to centre on account of a sleepy second baseman; Battle scores; McBride reaches third; Stearns singles to right, McBride scoring; Rea retires side by hitting to pitcher, who throws him out. Charlotte—Bartlett gets first on balk; goes to second on wild throw to first by Gwaltney; Shaw hits to second, thrown out at first. Bartlett gets on third; Robertson flies out to centre, Bartlett scores; McMakin gets clean single to centre; Allison gets base on balls; Dixon hits to third, forcing McMakin out.

The tabulated score is as follows:

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McBride, ss	4	3	2	3	3	0
Stearnes, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	1
Rea, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Collier, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Summersgill, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Coakley, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fenner, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Gwaltney, c	4	1	1	4	2	1
Battle, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Total	38	9	9	26*	9	3

CHARLOTTE.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Allison, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Dixon, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	0
Hayden, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Crawley, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1
Meade, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bartlett, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	2
Shaw, c	4	0	1	6	0	1
Robertson, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McMakin, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Total	35	2	8	27	11	4

*Dixon out interfering with ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	—9
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Wilmington, 3; Charlotte, 2. Home runs, Rea and Collier. Three-base hit—Hayden. Base on balls—Off Battle, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Battle, 1; McMakin, 1. Struck out—By Battle, 2; McMakin, 6. Passed ball—Shaw, 1.

Time of game, one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Umpire, Mr. Charles Taylor.
Scorer, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.

Base Ball To-day.

The last game of the Wilmington-Charlotte series will be played at Hilton park this afternoon, and there is every indication that the attendance will be unusually large. The game will be called promptly at 4.30 o'clock.

Body Recovered.

The body of William A. Bryan, the young man who was drowned in the Cape Fear river Thursday evening while attempting to swim to a yawl boat from the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, was recovered yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock about 20 feet from the place where he went down. The body was lying on the bottom in about 12 feet of water. It was gotten out by Capt. Mart Jones, his brother-in-law, by means of fish hooks and lines.

The coroner viewed the body and decided that the deceased came to his death in the manner above stated. The remains were taken to the home of his father, Mr. Sylvester Bryan, on Wooster street between Sixth and Seventh. The funeral services were conducted from the residence at 5 o'clock by Elders J. W. S. Harvey and B. R. King. The interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

Lumber Association.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South Atlantic Lumber Association came to a close yesterday with an excursion down the river on the steamer *Wilmington* and lunch at Carolina Beach, provided by the local entertainment committee, which was composed of Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Colonel F. W. Foster, Mr. W. T. Sears, Mr. Walter Parsley, Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Mr. C. M. Whitlock, Mr. J. C. Scarborough, Mr. E. T. Bailey, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Mr. J. W. Murchison.

About sixty prominent lumbermen of the South were in attendance, and the business disposed of, while quite important to mill men, was altogether of a private nature. Most of the visiting members returned to their homes last evening.

Campaign Meetings.

J. O. Carr, William J. Bellamy and Iredell Meares, Esqrs., addressed a large gathering of white voters at corner of Fifth and Castle streets last night.

Next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, at the seventh mile post in Harnett township, there will be a fish fry and public speaking. The speakers will be George Rountree, Esq., and the county candidates.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porzer will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service in the Lecture Room at 11 A. M., conducted by one of the Elders. No service at night.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "A Beautiful Life." At 8.15 P. M., "The Hero Fire Fighters of Earth and Heaven"—an after-math of the Firemen's Tournament.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John E. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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1900	JULY					1900
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4 7:13 p. m. | Third Quarter 19 0:31 a. m.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

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THE WORLD AGAINST CHINA.

We know little about the actual situation of affairs in China, but we know enough to know that the governments which have undertaken to discipline the Chinese have undertaken a more formidable task then they anticipated. The Chinese had the reputation of a being cowardly, peace loving nation which would stand any amount of cuffing and walking over without resistance. Thirty-five years ago Li Hung Chang with the aid of "Chinese" Gordon, the American, Ward, and a few thousand foreign troops, suppressed a Tai-Ping rebellion which had been gathering strength for fifteen years before the effort to suppress it began and had covered quite as much territory as this one does, and since then European governments have been treating the Chinese as a race of poltroons who didn't have the courage to fight if they knew how, which they didn't. Consequently nearly every European nation has been taking such liberties as it chose with this monster empire, demanding port privileges and trade and territorial concessions, limiting their demand only by the desire to avoid clashes with other nations which were playing the same game in other sections. Therein originated the much talked of "sphere of influence."

We read of treaty rights, the treaties being drawn up at the dictatoin of the grabbing nations and subscribed to by China simply because her rulers didn't have the moral or physical courage to refuse.

The contempt for China was increased by her almost ludicrous war with Japan, which with a population ten times as small invaded this nation of 400,000,000 and drove its armies like so many sheep, and would have marched on to Pekin if it had not been for the craven cry to be spared, and the concessions made to secure peace, the famous Li Hung Chang going to Japan to negotiate the treaty of peace, which meant to accept the terms that Japan offered. He took the precaution to take Mr. Foster as an intermediary to secure moderate terms, and paid him $100,000 for the service rendered.

This was the estimate in which the Chinese were held by other nations, including our own, and this is the estimate still held by many, even military men. Admiral Dewey is quoted as recently saying that an army of 35,000 disciplined men could march through China. That might have been true a few years ago, and possibly it may be true now, although the resistance made to the foreign soldiery now in Tien Tsin and their inability to approach Pekin shows that the Chinese as fighting men have considerably improved and that they have learned something about fighting, although they still have much to learn. That Chinese courage is still held in contempt is shown by the demand for the surrender of the Taku forts, and the assault upon them, when the demand to surrender was not complied with. That was really the beginning of the war, if it may be called war, for the Chinese say there would have been no clash with the Chinese soldiery if it had not been for the attack on these forts and the march on Tien Tsin. The Chinese Government, therefore, throws the responsibility for the trouble that has since occurred upon the Governments whose guns were turned upon these forts, and it may be found right when the story is known. Hostilities were precipitated by the universal belief that these powers were dealing with a nation of cowards.

Fortunately, if that statement of the Chinese Government be correct, this Government was not a party to the inauguration of hostilities, for Admiral Kempff did not fire on the forts, but we subsequently made common cause with other nations when President McKinley ordered soldiers to aid other Governments in forcing a way to Pekin, although it does not appear that a single American was killed by the Chinese mob or by the Chinese soldiers.

Possibly, if the Chinese Government is not in collusion with the Boxers and is really anxious to suppress them and protect the foreigners in Pekin and in other cities, order may be restored and a protracted struggle averted; but if not, what then? We are now making common cause with the other powers, at least one of which has declared its determined purpose to avenge its murdered representative and not rest until it dictates terms from the city of Pekin. What its terms will be is not known, but will the other powers which are acting in conjunction with this one permit any one of them to dictate terms? And will our Government which did not participate in the acts that inaugurated actual war, and which as far as known has nothing to "avenge" be a party to this dictation, or assent to it? Have we got in so far that we can't get out with honor, as they say we did in the Philippines, and if so are we to be tangled up in the final solution of this Chinese problem? We must either, having gone in, pull with the other powers or pull out. If we pull with them then we will probably demand a share of the spoils, which will be called by the polite diplomatic term of "indemnity;" if we pull out we can make no such demand and must stand and see the spoils divided amongst our rivals in trade, and see this country cut out of the "spheres of influence" of the other nations which will probably be extended if they can agree upon the dividing lines. The up shot may be the suppression of the Boxers, but that will not be the solution of the Chinese problem, which may prove a very troublesome one for other governments and for this too.

"A BONE OF CONTENTION."

We made reference some time ago to a thoughtful address delivered by James B. Dudley, President of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro, before a colored society in Washington. In the address he took a very sensible view of the race problem and gave the negroes some good advice. A few days ago he sent to the Greensboro *Telegram*, which published it, a communication protesting against the negroes of the State being held responsible for those threats of arson and murder made a few days ago by some negroes in Guilford county, who, he says, do not speak for and are not recognized by the colored people as a body, as spokesmen. In this connection, referring to the constitutional amendment, and the views taken of it by negroes, he says:

"While the negroes understand that the Constitutional Amendment is an openly expressed and plainly intended discrimination against them, and while all are more or less pained and discouraged by the hostility and bitterness often manifested against them by public speakers and the press, still all will not regard the adoption of the Amendment as an unmixed evil. We have been the bone of contention in political campaigns so often that some of us will welcome the adoption of the Amendment as an improvement in our material condition and a relief to our wounded and crushed spirits. There are others, however, who regard the adoption as a precursor of still greater deprivations which are now slumbering in the lap of the future. Because of the discrimination which the amendment carries within itself, and of the further deprivations which some fear will follow, many negro voters, where allowed to do so, hope to register a respectful, manly, solemn protest on election day against what they feel is an injustice about to be imposed upon them, and after their vote has thus been deposited, they will sadly and peaceably gather their families and move to other sections, where they hope to find a welcome as cordial as is usually extended to foreigners of every land and clime."

The negroes who regard the adoption of the amendment as "not an unmixed evil" are the thoughtful ones, who best understand the amendment and their own race. The very fact that by its adoption the negro will cease to be "a bone of contention" will more than offset any possible disadvantage its adoption may be to the negro, who as a race has never profited by the franchise and never will until the conditions are very much changed. If he has gained anything at all by it, he has lost incomparably more.

The negroes of whom Prof. Dudley speaks as having made up their minds to vote against the amendment as a solemn protest against an imaginery injustice and then gather their charges around them and seek homes somewhere else are influenced more by the misrepresentations of the campaign bushwhackers, who have been misrepresenting the amendment and the motives of the men who drafted and passed it, than by good judgment.

If this was an entirely new departure in the South they might possibly look upon it with some misgivings, and as forebodings of worse for them. But it is not. There is restricted suffrage and illiterate negroes are disfranchised in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. Are they any the worse off there on account of that? Not at all; but better off. They don't bother their heads about politics, politicians don't bother their heads about them, and consequently the masses of the negroes have ceased to be "a bone of contention," they attend to their own business and have two friends to the one they had before. That's the result of restricted suffrage in those States, and why should it be otherwise in North Carolina, where there is really less race antipathy than was in any of these States? The negroes who seem to be apprehensive of worse conditions for them are mistaken and will so discover. They can remain right here and be happy, and notwithstanding opinions to the contrary, that's what we think they will do.

PERJURING THEMSELVES TO REGISTER.

The Republican machine managers are doing their level best to induce the negroes to register, whether they have a right to register or not, and to help this game along they have undertaken to intimidate registrars by the arrests made in Winston and threats of arrests at other places. The following, which we clip from the Charlotte *Observer*, tells how they are trying to run the racket in Mecklenburg county:

"It is safe to say that every negro in Mecklenburg county who has a right to register will be allowed to register and vote, and it is likewise true to state that the registrars will not permit the registration of newcomers, criminals and 18-year-old boys.

"In this connection the attention of the *Observer* has been called to the fact that the registrars in Charlotte township and elsewhere have received protests from a good many negroes who have been refused registration for valid reasons. In several instances the negroes have returned to the places of registration and have produced printed blanks which they said had been sent them by Chairman Holton and in which they were asked to give the reasons assigned for the refusal to allow them to register. These negroes informed the registrars that Chairman Holton had told them that if they would communicate the facts to him he would see that they got justice.

"It has also been learned that in last June more than 500 negroes in Charlotte township, when asked by the list takers if they had made tax returns a year ago, stated that they had not made such returns, and a great many of these gave, as their reason, the assertion that they had come to this township from South Carolina since the 1st of January. Others said they had come to Charlotte since last September and October.

"The registrars say that these same negroes have been offering to register, swearing that they have been in the State for twelve months. The registrars have been furnished with a list of those who have stated to the list takers that they had not been in the city or county twelve months, and, also, with a list of persons who are disqualified from voting by crime.

"The registrars have been refusing, and will continue to refuse, the registration of these classes of negroes, despite the Republican mandate or the expected 'justice' through Chairman Holton."

Here is a prospect of adding some recruits to the penitentiary convicts if these negroes be prosecuted for perjury. The pity is that the fellows who are putting them up to false swearing can't be prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary with them.

One effect of the adoption of the amendment will be to eliminate that element of negroes from politics, to deprive these suborners of perjury of the material to work upon, and thus ensure more honest voting and fair elections. This alone should be reason enough why every citizen, regardless of politics, who believes in fair elections and honest methods should support the amendment.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A CARD.

MR. EDITOR—Will you allow me space to explain to my friends my action at the Senatorial Convention at Warsaw on 5th inst. Pender county being entitled to one of the Senators from the 9th District this year I was endorsed by the County Convention that instructed for Hon. C. B. Aycock and J. D. Bellamy, but there went from Pender a squad of bolters, men who took part in the County Convention that did the instructing, led by B. G. Grady, Secretary of the Pender County Democratic Executive Committee, and a Legislative aspirant who had been defeated for the nomination for the Lower House by the Pender county nomination Convention only three days before. Yet he posed as the latter's candidate and clamored for my defeat. I also found a party conspicuous in Duplin county politics with his following opposing me on trivial personal grounds. Wayne stood by the Pender Convention that instructed for Aycock and I could have been nominated on the first ballot, but being an old man and living above personal prejudices and political aspirations, I relinquished my claim to the nomination, with the result that J. T. Foy was nominated in my stead. Mr. Grady and his Pender friends being bolters and disorganizers, had no claim to relinquish. Mr. Foy was not an aspirant. He is a clever gentleman, and I bespeak for him the hearty support of my friends.

E. PORTER.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor:* Farmers have begun curing tobacco. Unless there is rain soon the crop will be short in this vicinity.

— Nashville *Graphic*: 'Squire W. H. Robins, for years one of the leading Republican local politicians and who generally keeps up with the situation, says that Nash county is safe for the amendment by a majority of at least twelve hundred.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: A freak in electricity has been noticed in the telephone lines which connect the mills and two or three stores here with Dr. Whitley's office at Millingport, and the line connecting Morrow Bros. and Heath Company's stores with Concord. The two lines are independent of each other and do not intersect at any place, though in some places the same poles are used for both lines. But the strange thing occurs when Dr. Whitley calls up Concord from his 'phone when he has no connection therewith. It is a jump of six inches or more by the current, giving every advantage of full connection.

— Winston *Journal*: Died suddenly last night of heart failure, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Mr. Chas. H. Tise, of this city. Mr. Tise was born and reared here and has always made this his home. —— Tuesday evening Mr. H. H. Dickens, who is employed by the J. G. White & Co., was going up a ladder leaning against the trolley wire near the square in Salem. In one hand he was carrying wire and it is thought the wire was brought in contact with the trolley which completed the circuit and gave him a severe shock throwing him to the ground. He struck on his left side striking his head and on examination by the physicians it is thought his skull was fractured. He has been in this place several months although his home is in Scotland Neck.

— Chatham *Record*: It is a significant fact that a large majority of the men who have become of voting age since last election will vote for the amendment, although the fathers of many are Republicans. —— From every part of Chatham comes the most encouraging reports in favor of the amendment and white supremacy. Many Republicans and Populists, who have heretofore opposed it, are now advocating it and their number is daily increasing. —— The negroes have hitherto not seemed to take any interest in this campaign. They have not been attending the public speakings, and some persons seemed to think that they would not even care to register and vote. But just as soon as the registration books were opened they swarmed around the registrars like bees, and were the first to be registered!

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wednesday while swimming in Catawba river, Fred Hobbs, of Davidson, and Yonan, a young Perisian, who graduated this year at Davidson college, were drowned. Yonan had been in this country several years studying to enter the Presbyterian ministry and intended to do the mission work in his own country. —— William Kell, the negro boy 18 years old, who murdered Anna Ardrey 16 years old on Sunday night and who afterwards escaped, has been captured. Kell is now in the Mecklenburg county jail. —— There was a Democratic rally at Roseneath, one of the most Populistic precincts in Halifax county. The crowd was addressed by Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax; Capt. W. H. Kitchen and W. A. Dunn, Esq., of Scotland Neck. There was much enthusiasm and those who have been opposed to the amendment before said they will vote for it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "What is the secret of the power wielded by Mr. Bryan?" asks the Chicago Record, which also answers: "Unquestionably it is the absolute confidence of all the people of every politicial shade in the honesty of purpose which dictates his words and actions."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The news comes from Manila that the Philippine Commission "is determined that every precaution shall be taken to insure honest, efficient civil service among Filipinos and Americans." It is to be hoped that this is not the sort of civil service promise made four years ago in the Republican national platform.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The scheme seems to be to bring China into line by setting the southern part to fighting the northern part. While the people are fighting the Europeans will get in their fine diplomatic work, and the best plums will will fall on their side of the fence.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Ex-Minister Barrett is pretty good authority with the imperialists and had an interview on Chinese affairs, returning from a visit to President McKinley at Canton. He believes the legations at Pekin are safe, and particularly the American minister, for the Chinese have a strong pro-American feeling. Mr. Barrett attributes the troubles in China to the land-grabbing policy of the English, Germans, Russians and Japanese, who desire to produce a crisis that will end in the partition of the empire.—*Pittsburg Post, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Paw—"Remember, my boy, that to reach fame you must climb." Oxend—"How 'bout the people that jump off Brooklyn bridge, paw?"

— Prisoner—"Yer honor, I was ignorant of the law." Judge—"Are you a lawyer?" Prisoner—"No, sir." Judge—"Then, sir, allow me to tell you that that is no excuse."—*Judge.*

— Early Ambition: "O! mah goodness!" exclaimed little Abe Lincoln Snow, "I wisht I wuz laik de little boy in dis hyar story book." "Whuffer?" asked his mother. "Kase hit sez he went to bed wif de chickens."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Husband—"What! No ice this sweltering weather? Didn't the iceman leave any?" Wife—"He left plenty, but that new girl has been keeping the refrigerator open all day to cool off the kitchen."—*New York Weekly.*

— At a fish dinner at Greenwich, when Commissioner Roosevelt was called upon for a speech, he simply said: "Gentlemen, this is a fish dinner, and I will imitate the habits of that animal, which is said to drink a great deal and say nothing."

— No Money in It: "I am in favor of the election of United States Senators by popular vote," he said, emphatically. The Montana legislator looked at him suspiciously. "What grudge have you against us?" he asked. *Chicago Evening Post.*

— Indisputable: Miss Summit—"What a lot of old china Miss Spindle has! And she says it was handed down in her family." Miss Palisade—"Then it is just as I expected." "What is?" "That her ancestors never kept servants."—*Harper's Bazar.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	8½@	9
Standard		9¼
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ₩ lb	12½@	15
Sides ₩ lb	@	8
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	7½@	7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ₩ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ₩ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ₩ lb	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES ₩ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—₩ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	20
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—₩ lb		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—₩ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ₩ yard	@	6¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	@	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	10½@	11¾
GRAIN—₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½@	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	25 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	11
SALT, ₩ sack, Ainm	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 100 ₩ Sacks		
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 00 @	8 00
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 50
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ₩ lb	@	4
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	1 10

— "Perhaps you can tell me," remarked the exchange editor, making another vicious lunge with his shears at the helpless paper he was dissecting, "perhaps you can tell me how the water gets into the melon?" "Blamed vine know," replied the answers-to-correspondents man. "Wrong," rejoined the exchange editor; "they plant the seeds in the spring." And they didn't speak to each other until one of them wanted to borrow a match.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	116
Rosin	186
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year.—272 casks spirits turpentine, 692 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 104 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. Common	61	63½
A. C. L. preferred	102	103½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	143	147
W. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	...
Delgado Mills	102	104½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington National Bank	72	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	191	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ng Co., preferred	102	106½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	102½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	196
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennetsville Manufacturing Co	117½	130
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106	107
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 5's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Money on call was quiet at 1½ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@486¾ for demand and 481½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds steady, State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 114; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 88; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59; St. Paul 110½; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 51½; American Tobacco, 91½; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 117½; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 68½; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firmer at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 301 casks; receipts 1,854 casks; exports 75 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,982 barrels; receipts 3,568 barrels; exports 3,860 barrels. W. W., W. G., and above 5c up.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Conditions prevalent at the Cotton Exchange to day were not altogether satisfactory, for while prices easily advanced the volume of trade was small and there was a decided lack of outside speculative interest. At the opening there was an advance of four to ten points. The gain was brought about by several influences, including a better class of cable news and much less propitious crop conditions. The weather map was particularly poor regarding the situation in the eastern section of Texas and also in the lower Mississippi valley. The local contingent, however, was disposed to turn a deaf ear to bullish crop gossip in view of the lethargy of public speculation. The market was finally quiet at a net decline of two and fourteen points.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; July 9.90, August 9.52, September 8.86, October 8.50, November 8.33, December 8.30, January 8.30, February 8.32, March 8.34, April 8.36, May 8.39.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10½c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts 249 bales; stock 41,544.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,120 bales; exports to Great Britain 564 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 620 bales; stock 157,327 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 25,531 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,671 bales; exports to France 153 bales; exports to the Continent 6,308 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,407,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,212,042 bales; exports to France 493,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,650,862 bales.

July 13.—Galveston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 104 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 1,542 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼, net receipts 775 bales; Boston, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 163 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 117 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 678 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3 16, net receipts 2,462 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 113 bales; Memphis, steady at 10c, net receipts 31 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 26 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝, net receipts 1,035 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Flour—The market was very dull and weaker at 5@15c decline to sell. Winter patents $6 00@6 50. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 85⅝c. Options opened firm on improvement in English cables and covering but at once turned weak. Under liquidation, better Northwest crop news, foreign and Southwestern selling, a break in corn, and the absence of buying power, this heaviness lasted about all day. Closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline; July closed 84¾c; September closed 83⅝c; October closed 85¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 51c. Options opened strong on dry weather in the Southwest, but being over bought soon weakened on later rumors of rains and suffered a sharp loss in the afternoon. Closed weak at ⅝@¾c net decline. July closed 49c; September closed 48¾c; December closed 46¾c Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29c; options dull and easier. Pork firm. Lard steady; Western steam $7 22½; July $7 22½, nominal; refined steady. Butter dull and weak; creamery 17@19½; State dairy 16@18½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Rice firm. Potatoes steady; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 25. Cheese steady; large white 9¼@9¾c; small 9¼@9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c at mark; Western 11@13c at mark for average lots. Cabbage steady; Long Island $1 00@1 50. Pork steady. Petroleum steady. Cotton seed oil was firm and slightly higher. There were sales of prime summer yellow at 37 and at 37¼c, prompt. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 34c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 9¾c; mild steady; Cordova 9¼@13¾. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c; centrif

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ONE GLASS OF WINE.

Speculation as to Its Effect on the History of the Country.

It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report indorsed the seceders, or bolters, at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner.

Old men who remember that speech say it was a powerful argument, and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge hammer blows.

But the overconfident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine perhaps changed the destiny of the nation.

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauseated him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair. The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democracy was completely disrupted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected, and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt his conservative ideas it is safe to say that other southern states would have fallen into line with our commonwealth, and the national Democratic party would have remained united.

This is the story of what a little glass of wine did. It ruined a great party, caused a disastrous war and besides the loss of life cost the south over $4,000,000,000. Perhaps this is rather speculative, but there are many who believed it a generation ago.—Atlanta Constitution.

ARCH FIEND OF NATIONS.

Rum Has Caused More Human Misery Than All Other Evils.

Dr. Talmage drew a word picture in a recent sermon that ought to be seen by everybody and carefully studied by many. It is a picture of the arch fiend of nations—rum. Dr. Talmage said: "Rum is the arch fiend of nations. Hear its boast: 'Champion fiend am I. I have driven a hundred ships on the rocks of Newfoundland, the Skerries and the Goodwins. I have ruined more senators than will gather any winter in the national councils. I have ruined more lords than were ever assembled at one time in the house of peers.

"The cup out of which I ordinarily drink is a bleached human skull, and the upholstery of my palace is so deep a crimson because it is dyed in human gore, and the mosaic of my floors is made up of the bones of children dashed to death by drunken parents, and my favorite music, sweeter than "Te Deum" or "Triumphal March," is the cry of the daughters turned out at midnight on the street because father has come home from the carousal and the 700 voiced shriek of the sinking steamer because the captain was not himself when he put the ship on the wrong course. I have kindled more fires; I have wrung out more agonies; I have stretched more midnight shadows; I have opened more Golgothas; I have rolled more Juggernauts; I have damned more souls than any other emissary of diabolism. Champion fiend am I.' "—Selected.

How Much Trouble?

An old soldier who had seen much service in India and very much of the demoralizing and fatal effects of intoxicants, as evidenced by the fact that almost every man who fell into trouble in the regiment fell through drink, declared that whenever a barrel was rolled into the canteen it was usual to remark, "I wonder how many courts martial are in that?"—Exchange.

Nast, Conkling and Curtis.

It is to be suspected that some of Tom Nast's wittiest work with his marvelous pencil was "printed, not published"—was intended simply to gratify his friends—and never met the eyes of the general public. Not long ago, in looking over the album of a lady who for years was a social leader at Washington, I came across a contribution of Nast's which was as effective in its way as any of the cartoons which have made his name famous.

He wanted to impress upon the lady that Washington life had been too much for him and did so by drawing a capital full length picture of himself as he appeared walking along the avenue. What gave the picture point and rendered it irresistible was the fact that the back of his head was where his face ought to be—in other words, Washington had turned his head.

I suppose the politicians still recall Roscoe Conkling's famous allusion to the great cartoonist in his Rochester speech "dedicated" to George William Curtis. Mr. Curtis at the time was the editor of Harper's Weekly, a position which he had held for many years. In the course of his philippic Mr. Conkling took occasion to refer to The Weekly, and, although Mr. Curtis sat listening to him, he described it simply as "the paper made famous by the pencil of Nast."—New York Mail and Express.

A Limit of Riches.

There is a little hotel near one of the railroad stations in Washington. It is an old fashioned place, to which an elevator is unknown, and the hall boy on duty at night is a little old negro who has traveled up and down the stairs with satchels for more than 30 years. All the patrons of the house know old Eph well. As he was toiling ahead of one who had come in at midnight his patient, bent, old look rather touched a sympathetic cord somewhere in the traveler, who said:

"Eph, if you had $1 for every time you've come up these stairs you'd be a rich man, wouldn't you?"

This was too much for Eph's imagination to take in. He dropped the satchels on the floor and stood still in amazed contemplation.

"Boss," he said, "ef I had a cent—ef I only had a cent fur evvy time," and he picked up the satchel and trudged along, lost in a vision of what a bloated bondholder he would have been on a cent a trip.—New York Sun.

THE BAD NEWS BREAKER.

A Railroad Official Whose Duties Require Plenty of Nerve.

"We formerly left it to some of the employees to inform wives that their husbands had been killed," said a railroad boss, "but now regular men do it—men who know how to break the sad news to widows and orphans at home. I did it myself for 13 years. The company chose me because I was fatherly looking, and I stuck to the job as long as I could, but it's wearing work. To go into a home and hear the wife singing about her work and be compelled to tell her that her Jack's just been killed down in the freight yard takes nerve.

"Of course I had different ways of breaking the news. Sometimes I asked what time Jim would be home or where he was going that night—anything to get started, especially if I never knew the woman. Strange to say, whenever I came near to the fact, saying I'd heard that Jim was hurt, the women would scream out they were sure he was killed. Then I let them cry awhile, until they'd get ready to ask further about it. It was not so hard after that. I often thought that the women saw so much sorrow in my face from my long serving in the business that they knew what I came for. I tried to look cheerful, but there was a weight in my heart that I couldn't throw off.

"I once called at the home of a young wife. Her husband, an engineer, was killed at a bridge that morning. When she opened the door and looked at me, she dropped in a dead faint without saying a word. Afterward she told me that she had taken a nap after breakfast that morning and had seen me in her dream standing in front of her, telling her that Harry was killed. Once the wife I came to warn was making bread. She was up to her elbows in dough. I asked where Mr. Jones lived, walked off and waited for half an hour until she got her bread in the pans, and then I went back and told her the sad story of her husband's death by a cave in at a culvert. At another house the mother and two children, neatly dressed, were ready to go to a Sunday school picnic. It took nerve to stop them and break the news. I began by saying that there might be rain. It was cloudy. Then I said to the wife she had better not go, as Tom might be back from work pretty soon. Then she knew.

"I asked the company to be relieved of my job three times before they found some one to take my place."—New York Sun.

THE FIRST DOLLS.

They Were Used to Amuse the Imbecile Charles VI of France.

A diligent search through ancient records reveals the fact that the first mention of a doll was made during the reign of King Charles VI of France. The story goes that an Italian named Pusello Grivaldi gave an exhibition at Paris of 60 wax figures, among which were facsimiles of several Roman empresses. To this theater of marionettes all Paris thronged, and the fame of the show became so great that Queen Isabella and the other members of the court resolved to entertain the king with it. The monarch, as students of history know, was mentally unbalanced, and this seemed just the sort of amusement to please him.

Accordingly Grivaldi brought his wax figures to court and, aided by a trained monkey, gave a very funny entertainment. The king was especially pleased with a wax figure which was supposed to represent Poppaea, the beautiful wife of Nero, for whose sake he put his first wife to death and who also in her turn came to an untimely end at his hands. King Charles was much moved when he heard her touching story, and he insisted on keeping the beautiful wax Poppaea.

Signor Grivaldi availed himself of the opportunity to make a little money easily and finally consented to part with his treasure for 400 goldpieces. The king was delighted, and hardly a week passed that he did not buy another wax figure from the ingenious Italian. Wishing to please him, the entire court followed his example, so that for awhile wax figures were exceedingly popular in Paris.

When Charles VI died, however, a change came. The numerous Poppaeas and other wax figures were turned over to the children, and with them they have even since continued to be popular. A striking proof of the truth of this story is the fact that the German word for doll is "puppe," and the French word is "poupee," both of which are clearly forms of the word "Poppaea."—Omaha World-Herald.

Saloons Must Go.

List to the tread of many feet,
From home and playground, farm and street;
They talk like tongues, their words we know—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For God they lift their flag of white,
His name is on their banners bright,
His law of purity they show—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

For home's sweet sake they move in line,
With mother love their faces shine;
Their loyal hearts will have it so—
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!

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STATEMENT OF
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	252.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,905.57	
Due from other banks	174,979.74
Cash on hand	87,553.69—390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,500.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$190,875.00
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77
Deposits from individuals	814,527.68—1,089,437.45
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$947,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.
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At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
(Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$95,005.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Due from banks	18,653.03
Cash on hand	1,011.11
Total	$114,769.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$18,712.50
Profits less expenses and taxes	2,122.89
Deposits	93,933.75
Total	$114,769.14

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business, June 30th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$678,332.43
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00
Cash on hand and due from city banks	65,827.00
Due from out of town banks	20,105.40
	$767,364.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,672.08
Deposits	716,692.80
	$767,364.83

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF—
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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$374,141.07
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,372.00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00
Revenue Stamps	455.00
Office Furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24
Total	$769,891.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Profits less expenses	27,818.54
Circulation	147,920.00
Deposits	394,122.77
Total	$769,891.31

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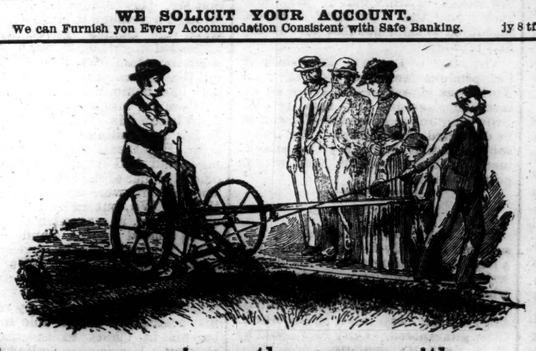

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.53 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 12.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.35 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 5.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46

The Morning Star,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 14.

FEARS FOR THE WORST.

Boxers and Chinese Soldiers Bombarded Legations at Pekin for a Final Attack on July 7th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Department of State has received a dispatch from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the governor of Shang Tung wires that the Boxers and soldiers were bombarding the legations for a final attack upon the seventh of July. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and friendly Chinese in Pekin. The consul adds that fears for the worst are generally entertained.

The State Department has also received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has engaged quarters upon the Chinese steamer Anping, but that the date of his departure for the north is as yet undecided.

Consul General Goodnow's message terribly depressed the officials here. All along they have suspected that the various communications received from Chinese sources in Shanghai have been preparing the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers, and their wives, children, attaches, dependents and guards. The consul general's message, it is understood is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai, but the State Department has come to place a high estimate on Mr. Goodnow's advices. It appreciates the fact that he does not send every piece of unreliable gossip afloat in the sensational news center where he is stationed, but uses good judgment in sifting out the probable from the other kind of news. Moreover, his advice this time is from the Chinese governor of the province wherein Shanghai is situated, and it is hard to conceive of an adequate reason for the falsification of the facts by that official in the direction of this particular report. Therefore, the State Department which has all along been fearful of the ultimate rescue of the minister at Pekin has now joined European chancellories in the belief that they have all been killed.

LONDON, July 13.—A telegram received at the Chinese imperial customs in London, from the governor of Shan Tung, is identical with United States Consul Goodnow's report of the bombardment of the legations on July 7th. The officials here regard the dispatch as leaving little room to hope that the legations have survived.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Some of the Gang That Raided the Illinois Central Express.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Charles W. Barnes, of this city, suspected of being one of the robbers who looted an express car on the Illinois Central Railway, was arrested at his home today.

John Nelson, Barnes' alleged partner, escaped, leaving a trail of blood. Forty shots were exchanged between the fugitive and the officers, who pursued him to Vandeventer station, where he disappeared.

Special Agent George Murray, of the Illinois Central railway detective bureau, was shot by Nelson, but will recover. Barnes was taken without bloodshed.

Late this afternoon Barnes confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond and Chief of Police Campbell that he, together with John Nelson, and a man the Dyer, alias, Conley committed the robbery.

THE NITRAL'S NEK AFFAIR.

Boers Report the British Casualties at Over Two Hundred.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's Nek affair. Pretoria dispatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost all of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 13th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 13th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	25,531	24,006
Total receipts to this date.....	6,407,051	8,280,836
Exports for week..	13,132	50,826
Total exports to date	5,555,933	7,016,437
Stock in all U. S. ports.	159,327	422,362
Stock at all interior towns.....	69,090	245,246
Stock in Liverpool,	368,000	1,179,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	24,000	36,000

H. V. Jones, in a conservative review of the crop situation in the Northwest, after personal inspection of the fields, predicts that the yield of wheat through the spring States will be 135,000,000 bushels, against 210,000,000 bushels last year.

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Bond Fixed at $2,000—Judge Shepherd's Argument—Democrats Aroused—A Great Mass Meeting of White Men to Be Held Tuesday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 13.—The expected has happened. The U. S. commissioner, immediately upon the conclusion of Judge Bynum's argument for the prosecution, bound Registrar Thompson over to the Federal Court in a bond of $2,000. The commissioner pulled a blank bond out of his pocket, which seemed to be evidence to bystanders that the decision was prearranged. The overhanging testimony showed that the registrar had denied no one the right of registration, but only in a few instances demanded proof of matters about which there was serious doubt in his mind. He so explained fully to the Court. Each one of the negroes, when asked to furnish proof of his residence, etc., made no complaint but stated they expected to furnish the proof, and each of them said he was called into the room of the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, and the prosecution started from that source.

An amusing scene was when the hundreds of splendid Democrats and men of property begged the registrar to permit them to sign his bond. The defendant's counsel called the attention of the prosecution to the outrageous bond prescribed, and the counsel for the prosecution seemed to weaken and show their willingness to reduce it; but the defendant said he did not care for any reduction and would give any bond the commissioner prescribed, however outrageous. The case against Registrar Wall was continued until next Tuesday. The Democrats are jubilant. A grand rally of the white Man's Club was held to-night.

Late this afternoon, upon the affidavit of Registrars Thompson and Wall, the four negroes who swore out warrants against them were arrested and are now in the custody of the sheriff of the county. Justified bond has been fixed at $5,000 each.

Chairman Simmons, who is still here, says the arrest of these officers by the Federal court was clearly without authority of law and is a palable usurpation of authority, and that every man who swore out such a warrant will be arrested.

Judge Shepherd's argument to-day showed conclusively the lack of authority in the commissioner to issue these warrants. Following is a brief summary of the position taken by him:

"It is well to consider, Mr. Commissioner, what you have done before going any further. All this week you have been engaged in trying a State election officer as if you were a judicial officer of the State. This election concerns State officers only, and it does not seem to be pretended on the other side that because members of Congress are to be elected in November that there is any Federal element in this case. On that account you have assumed the right to arrest and try a State officer who is engaged in a purely State duty. You have actually ordered the books of the registrar to be produced in court, and you have gone further and ordered the registration books of the municipality of Winston to be produced in court. It is a strange thing to be done in a sovereign State and it is so grave a thing that it is well that you pause before you go any further. For if there is no law authorizing such an extraordinary prosecution, every officer who has acted under your orders is liable to arrest and punishment. You ought to require the prosecution to clearly show such a law. There should be no doubt about it, before you invade the jurisdiction of a State and interfere with the functions of its officers. Has any such law been shown? They assert that they are proceeding under section No. 5510 of the Revised Statutes. This section has been on the statute book for thirty years, and I challenge the prosecution to show any cause in any court where any proceeding has been instituted under it. They are silent. They can show none. On the contrary, the only authority they have introduced is the decision of a Kentucky district court judge, and this for a conspiracy under section 5508. In this very decision the court holds that the only sections left in reference to suffrage are 2004, 5507, 8 and 9. All others, including 5510, are, says the Judge, left out and have no application to suffrage. Having not only failed to show authority in favor of a jurisdiction, but having shown authority against it, I warn you not to proceed further in this assumption of power." Judge Shepherd read several authorities of the Supreme Court of the United States, showing that Congress had no right to interfere in a purely State election. "This," he said, "is too grave a matter for you to do. If in the face of all this you have doubt, you should consult some disinterested, cool-headed lawyer, and I am satisfied he will tell you to proceed no further in this invasion of the sacred rights of a sovereign State."

Shepherd, Argo and Manly made powerful arguments. Republicans are greatly disconcerted and many of them freely admit that Holton has made the mistake of his life.

There will be a great mass meeting of the white people of the county here on Tuesday to express indignation at the outrage perpetrated by the arrest of the registrars. Ex-Senator M. W. Ransom has wired his acceptance of an invitation to speak on this occasion. Great excitement prevails and the people are determined that their honest votes shall not be killed by roving and disqualified negroes.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Danger of An Outbreak in Minnesota. White Settlers on Red Lake Preparing for An Attack.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOLWAY, MINN., June 13.—The danger of an outbreak by the Blanket Indians, on Red Lake, is increasing. The Indian police have gone over to the Point, where the Blanketers are holding their dance, and it is expected that trouble will ensue. Twenty mounted men have left Solway and will proceed to the agency and take instructions from Indian Agent Mercer. The men are all well armed and carry each a thousand rounds of extra ammunition, which will be distributed among the settlers. A petition will be sent to Governor Lind to-morrow asking that a detachment of State troops be sent to Red Lake at once.

The Indians keep up their war dances and their shouts can be heard for three miles at frequent intervals. They discharge their rifles in the air.

It is said that a large body of Reds from the northern part of the State has joined forces with the Blanketers and small bands of Indians are joining the main body hourly. It is estimated that the entire force numbers over 300 at present. The squaws have been sent north and only the young bucks remain at the Point. The white settlers at the Point are preparing for an attack.

CONFERRING WITH BRYAN.

Congressman Lentz Wants Democratic Headquarters Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 13.—Congressman J. J. Lentz and E. C. Philbrick, of Columbus, Ohio, were with Mr. Bryan a few hours to day, leaving for the East to night.

Congressman Lentz is anxious to have the Democratic headquarters removed from Chicago to Columbus, and that, it is believed, was his principal mission. Democratic National Committeeman Sarpy, of California, was another visitor to-day.

Mr. Bryan will announce no other immediate programme than that of remaining in Lincoln. He is engaged with his stenographer most of the time.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Directors and Officers Elected at Stockholders' Meeting.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 13.—The stockholders and directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company met here yesterday. Of the one thousand shares of stock, eight hundred and fifty-nine were represented.

The following directors were appointed by Governor Russell on the part of the State: Jno. S. Armstrong, V. S. Luck, William Gilchrist, W. T. O'Brien, J. C. Angier, Eugene Holt and R. D. Douglas.

The following were elected directors by the private stockholders: Gen. R. F. Hoke, Hugh MacRae and Gen. Benehan Cameron.

The directors elected the following officers: Jno. S. Armstrong, president; Spencer B. Adams, secretary and treasurer, and Cooke & Greene, attorneys.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Postoffice Department has ordered the establishment of rural free delivery service at Smithfield, N. C., beginning July 23.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 1,578,569 bales, against 3,455,843 last year.

Senor Silvela, the Spanish premier, says that no Spanish war vessels will go to China, Spain having no interests to defend in the extreme Orient.

The Cramp Company has notified the Navy Department that the battle ship Alabama will be in readiness to leave the shipyard for its acceptance trial on the 14th proximo.

Secretary Long stated at a late hour last night that he had not received a word during the day or evening from Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic station now in Chinese waters.

The Turkish Admiral, Ahmed Pasha, who came to this country to consult ship builders with regard to procuring a war vessel for Turkey, left Washington for Philadelphia and will sail for Turkey from New York on July 16.

A telegram announces the critical illness of Capt. Coghlan, commander of the Raleigh in the battle of Manila. He had an attack of pneumonia, an operation was necessary, and his recovery is doubtful. He is with his wife at Colorado Springs.

Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime savings institution of Newark, N. J., under arrest as a defaulter, admits that he has stolen between $33,000 and $40,000, and the officials do not think it will go above the latter figure.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending July 13, were $1,525,014,556, a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of 21.01 per cent. Outside of New York city, the total clearings were $664,623,215, a decrease of 8 per cent.

Arrangements are making to send the squadron of the Third cavalry at Fort Myer, Va., to San Francisco in a few weeks, in order that it may embark on the transport Meade, scheduled to sail from that port on the first proximo.

The office of Lewis G. Tewksbury & Co., produce exchange brokers, New York, was closed yesterday on an attachment against the firm by W. Browning Johnson for $12,472, said to be deposited with the firm. Mr. Johnson stated that he secured the attachment because he believed the firm was going to pieces.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pikin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

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SEVERE FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN.

Chinese Driving the Allies and Sweeping the Streets With Artillery.

NO ADVICES FROM PEKIN.

All the Foreigners There Said to Have Been Killed—The German Military Expedition—Another British Division to Be Sent to China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 14.—The scanty cable dispatches received to-day add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation. It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces, and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co operating with Prince Ching, Yung Lu and the other pro-foreign viceroys. For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province of Kwang Tong.

All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen Chau and have arrived at Ning Po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chau and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflammatory anti foreign appeals.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Express*, telegraphing under date of July 9th, asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, twelve fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable.

The *Daily Mail's* St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside of Tien Tsin, the Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of the fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost 3,000 killed including General Kek.

Italy's Contingent

ROME, July 13.—A contingent of troops for China will leave Naples July 18. According to the *Tribuna* a second contingent, which, like the first, will be composed of two battalions, will be sent.

More British Troops

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Salisbury presided at a lengthy cabinet meeting this afternoon at which it is understood important decisions in regard to China were reached and that already instructions have been sent to Simla to prepare another division, consisting of four British and four Indian regiments, with their complements of artillery, for services in China.

The German Expedition.

BERLIN, July 13.—No Chinese advices have been received at the Foreign Office to-day, which fact is interpreted by the press as ominous of disastrous news in a few days. It is said that a feeling of unrest exists in Shan Tung because of the withdrawal of a part of the German troops from Taku to Tsin Tau.

The German military expedition will carry one battery of 15 centimetre howiters for the siege of Pekin. The marine ministry intends to charter thirty or forty vessels for China, many of them to be used as supply ships.

At a meeting held here, at which were present a number of the highest politicians, leading bankers and other persons of prominence, a society was organized to collect money to provide physicians and nurses for the China expedition. The offers of persons to serve as nurses have been so numerous that no more can be accepted. The situation begins to affect German trade. Orders for railway material for the German Shan Tung railway have been cancelled. A number of needle factories in Westphalia have closed. A number of firms in Essen, Dorthund and Saxony complain that the position of affairs in China has injured their business.

All Foreigners Murdered

LONDON, July 13.—A news agency report says that an official message received in London states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered July 6th.

SHANGHAI, July 13.—The foreign consuls are offering large sums for the production of the letter which a Chinese merchant is said to have received from Pekin, dated June 30th, saying the legations were demolished and the foreigners had been killed.

A Test Message to Conger.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has undertaken to get through a cipher cable message from Secretary Hay to U. S. Minister Conger, at Pekin, and to deliver back the reply of Minister Conger if he be alive. Mr. Wu forwarded the cipher dispatch, together with an extended explanatory message of his own, on Wednesday, and the results are being now awaited by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister, although it is apparent that some days must elapse before runners can carry out this plan of opening up communication between the American government at Washington and the American minister at Pekin.

It was soon after Minister Wu presented the text of the edict issued by the Chinese imperial government that Mr. Hay requested him to get through a message to Minister Conger. Since the Chinese government has succeeded in getting through its own communication from Pekin, Mr. Hay felt that it was quite reasonable to ask that like communication be opened between our minister and the government here. Mr. Wu readily assented to this proposition.

Mr. Hay thereupon wrote the message, and had it translated into the official cipher of the State Department. The contents were not made known to Minister Wu, but in its unintelligible cipher form, it was entrusted to him to be placed in the hands of Minister Conger at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Wu determined to act through the medium of an influential imperial officer at Shanghai, who by reason of his position is better able than any one else in China to execute such a mission. Besides forwarding the message to Minister Conger, Mr. Wu sent to the Chinese official a detailed and urgent explanatory message in which was set forth the imperative importance of performing this service for the American government. The official was urged to spare no effort or any expense in forwarding the message by carriers, runners, or any other means into the hands of Minister Conger, and to use like means in getting back the answer to the American government. Two days have elapsed since the message to Mr. Conger went forward and it is confidently believed that it is now on its way from Shanghai to Pekin.

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RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

The New Commercial Treaty With the U. S. Will Be Proclaimed To-day

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The newly signed reciprocity arrangements between the United States and Germany will be proclaimed to-morrow. The articles upon which Germany secures a reduction of duties have been enumerated already, namely, still wines, paintings, argols and statuary. The amount of the reductions in each case is fixed in the Dingley act.

In return the United States secure the most favored nation treatment, or in other words the minimum tariff rates on articles exported to Germany. The arrangement does not specify any articles of American manufacture upon which the duties are to be reduced; such reductions are supposed to be covered by the statement that the minimum rates are to apply to them.

RIOT IN BELFAST, IRELAND.

Nationalists Tried to Demolish the Orange Triumphal Arch.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELFAST, July 14.—A riot occurred here last evening when a party of Nationalists tried to demolish the Orange triumphal arch. The attempt was followed by a fight, in the course of which the women tore up paving stones and handed them to the combatants. The police charged the rioters and dispersed them. A sergeant and several constables were injured.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 23.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 14.

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Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper square right ear, crop off left. Weight 670 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

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